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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**CASE 16**

**TITLE** Theft Deterrent For Home Appliances

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**NEW APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)**

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Specification  
One Formal Sheet of drawing(s)  
One Assignment with Cover Sheet  
Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Information Disclosure Statement

<b>CLAIMS AS FILED</b>				
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Total Claims	20- 20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	3- 3 =	0	x \$86 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable	0		+ \$290 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$770
			<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$770</b>

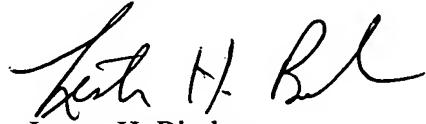
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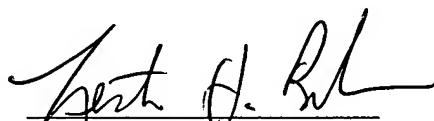
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